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GERMANS PRESSING THE ALLIES BACK

The latest news from the big battle is bad. Advances by the Germans have been made and a considerable number of men and guns captured. Enormous masses of men concentrated at certain points along with heavy artillery have forced the allies and there is considerable apprehension as to the result. It is the most terrible battle of the war and Germany evidently is staking everything on this drive.

The United States troops have now reached the front after long forced march, more than 100,000 are estimated to have arrived. We must be prepared for long casualty lists.

COMMISSION CANDIDATES CHOSEN IN HUNTINGTON

Voters of Huntington, in a primary election Tuesday, named the candidates for the Board of Commissioners:

Republicans—Floyd Chapman, Lon Wiles, Matt Miser and J. A. Plymire. Democrats—Hufus Switzer, H. Clay Warth, William Arnett and L. D. Newmann.

One of the surprises of the election was the failure of L. A. Pollock, who has been commissioner since the commission form of government was adopted in 1909, to be nominated. Pollock had the support of the Republican city organization. Another surprise was the defeat of Harvey C. Taylor, the candidate of the city Democratic organization. Two candidates of each party will be elected to the Board of Commissioners in the general election May 6.

HOSPITAL NEWS.
George Cartright, a foreigner, was brought to Riverview Hospital Monday from the McKinney Steel Company's mines in Pike county. He was crushed by a fall of slate and died a few minutes after arrival.

Mrs. Jessie Pigman, of Prestonsburg, is here for treatment.

Riley Rose, of Kermit, was brought to a few days ago suffering from Bright's Disease.

Jim Stepp, of Kermit, injured by being thrown from a horse, is a recent arrival.

DR. VINSON VOLUNTEERS
Dr. Lindsey J. Vinson, of Huntington, has enlisted as a surgeon in the service and will go to France. He is a son of Hon. Sam Vinson, deceased, and is one of the leading physicians of Huntington.

THIRD LIBERTY LOAN
Motlow's of counties in Eastern Kentucky for the Third Liberty Loan follow: Boyd, \$45,400; Carter, \$102,000; Floyd, \$102,000; Johnson, \$113,400; Lawrence, \$17,700; Letcher, \$124,700; Magoffin, \$22,900; Morgan, \$40,900; Pike, \$152,700; Martin, \$7,900.

LEG INJURED BY MILL
John Preston was brought from Georges Creek to Riverview Hospital Tuesday with an injured foot and leg. He was employed at a saw mill operated by Hamilton Preston and the engine "ran away" injuring John and tearing up some of the apparatus.

THE WEATHER
The temperature fell to the freezing point Tuesday in this section and on Wednesday morning we were much surprised to see the ground thoroughly covered with snow. The flakes continued to fall throughout the day.

ICE PIERS AT LOUISA.
Congressman Fields has introduced a bill providing for the erection of ice piers or breaks in Big Sandy river at Louisa. This has been asked for by river men with a view to making this a safe harbor in winter.

WEST VIRGINIA'S QUOTA
Call for 1,039 men from West Virginia to be sent to Camp Meade Md. April 26 to 30, has been announced. Wayne County's quota is 16. Cabell county, 43; Mingo, 22; Logan, 33; McDowell, 76.

FULTZ, KY.
Farmers are very busy with their spring work preparing for a large crop this year. There is going to be a considerable amount of tobacco put out this year in this community.

John Littleton and family are visiting relatives and friends in Ashland this week.

T. J. Littleton, our section foreman, is kept busy with his crew of men repairing the railroad tracks.

J. M. Cooksey had business on Four Mile last week.

Charley Shepherd purchased a fine horse from Arch Ison last week.

Nettie McDoyle, who has been visiting her sister at this place, has returned to her home in Ashland.

Jay and Joe Cooksey are visiting their grandmother at Glenwood, Ky.

Elizabeth Watson and Jessie Cooksey were calling on Grace and Clara Littleton Sunday evening.

There will be church here the third Sunday and Sunday night by Bro. Butler Hall, from Hitchens, Ky.

Mrs. Cora Cooksey add a fine horse a few days ago to Mrs. Joe Bays up on Little Sandy.

Several of the boys are expecting to go to the army soon.

Miss Little Ison, who has been on Burnett's Creek for some time, has returned home.

Buckskin.

AMERICAN ENGINEERS IN THE HEART OF BATTLE.

In the beginning of the present great battle in Europe the United States engineer forces building railroad lines and roads near the front distinguished themselves.

When the German attack began the Americans were working in the rear lines, under Canadian command. They quickly threw down their tools and seized their weapons with which they had been armed for some months and formed themselves into a fighting unit. This Germans came on and finally reached the positions where the Americans were waiting.

Number is Small.

The exact number of engineers can not be given, but they were comparatively small. They had no intention of retreating, however, and were bent upon killing all the Germans possible.

At the first gray enemy advanced, the American forced them come until they were within certain range then opened fire, pouring in a storm of bullets. Gas appeared in the advancing lines at many places, some of them large, where the machine guns had chewed through. Still the Germans waves came on, without firing a single shot—just advancing.

The Americans were unable to understand these tactics, but nevertheless were certain that it was a question of slaying the enemy or being themselves smothered under the advance. By this time their weapons were so hot that they could not be used effectively and the enemy was close, so that the engineers retired fighting, took up another position; then turned and began operation again. A British officer who witnessed the engagement is reported to have said:

"They held on by their teeth until the last moment, inflicting terrific casualties on the enemy. Then they moved back and waited for the Germans and repeated the performance."

By the time the engineers had reached a place somewhere near Ovion they were nearly exhausted and almost without equipment. There they were given a chance to rest and re-equip. According to all reports they were entitled to it, for certainly they gave the Germans a generous sample of what is to be expected from the American army.

EXPERT ACCOUNTANT.
The Ashland Independent contained the following in regard to Mr. Elm, a grandson of Mrs. Elizabeth Hutchens of Louisa:

George M. Eba, of Colorado, who is employed as an expert accountant, passed through Ashland enroute to Washington, D. C., where he goes to do some special work. Mr. Elm sent an advance wire to his father, John H. Elm, that he would pass through here and Mr. and Mrs. Elm and daughter Elizabeth met him at the train and accompanied him as far as Huntington. Mr. Elm after being in Washington awhile will go on to Boston and also to New York for special work. He has the honor of being efficient in the line of business.

'IT IS FOR LIBERTY.'

One of the best Liberty Loan subscriptions reported at a Cincinnati luncheon, according to Chairman T. J. Davis, was that announced by Capt. Hunter Monday. "We visited a German this morning, a man whose parents live in Germany. Whose brother is in the army of the enemy, who recently has taken out his first citizenship papers, who has three children, who gets \$50 a month wages, and he said: "Give me one of those \$50.00 bonds. It is for liberty."

Death of W. F. Shipman

Mr. W. F. Shipman died at his home in Ashland last Saturday morning, after an illness of several weeks. He was 58 years. A wife survives him. The funeral took place Sunday afternoon, conducted by Rev. C. A. Slaughter, of the M. E. Church South. Interment was made in the Ashland cemetery. Mr. Shipman was a genial popular man, a leading merchant, and a high Mason. He was buried with the honor of the order.

The merchandising business established by Mr. Shipman will be continued under the management of G. A. Nash, brother-in-law, who has had charge of the shoe department of a large Louisville store.

HARRY MARRS WINS PROMOTION IN ARMY

Big Sandy to the front again. Harry, son of W. A. Marrs, formerly of Louisa but now of Cincinnati, has been made a sergeant at Camp Sherman and his picture appears first in a colored supplement issued by the Cincinnati Commercial Tribune last Sunday. Harry entered the army as a Cincinnati boy, but being a Big Sanderian he soon climbed over those ordinary Cincinnati fellows. Harry's friends in the valley are proud of him and it is needless to say that his father is enthusiastic over the young man's good record.

M. E. CHURCH SOUTH.

"To Have and to Hold" is the subject for the morning service. "Two Ways and the Results" is the subject for the evening service.

Morning service at 10:30. Evening 7:30.

Junior League at 2 p.m.

Senior League at 6:30 p.m.

Prayer meeting Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.

Subject: "A Question of Jesus."

Sunday school 9 a.m. Augustus Snyder, superintendent.

Herbert O. Chambers, pastor.

MR. B. F. THOMAS HAS DESIRABLE PROMOTION

ADVANCED TO U. S. ENGINEER IN CHARGE OF CINCINNATI DISTRICT

It will delight the many friends of Mr. B. F. Thomas to learn that he has won a deserved position in the United States engineer service. He is to have charge of the Second Cincinnati District comprising the Muskingum, Big Sandy and Kentucky rivers.

Col. W. P. Stoecky, engineer in charge of this district, has been transferred to San Antonio, Texas, to become engineer officer of the Southern Division, and will eventually go to France.

The promotion of Mr. Thomas carries with it a substantial increase in salary. His advancement to this high post comes after nearly thirty-five years as Assistant Engineer. It is a fitting recognition of faithful service, real ability, and good results, all of which obtain in his case. Such a promotion for a civilian is unusual in this department of the government service and no higher compliment could be paid Mr. Thomas than this action on the part of the high officials who have been attracted by his record.

RURAL CARRIER EXAMINATION

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced an examination for Lawrence county, Ky., to be held at Louisa April 27, 1918, to fill the position of rural carrier at Louisa and vacancies that may later occur on rural routes from other postoffices in the above mentioned county. The examination will be open only to citizens who are actually domiciled in the territory of a post office in the county and who meet the other requirements set forth in form N. 1977. This form and application blanks may be obtained from the office mentioned above or from the United States Civil Service Commission at Washington, D. C. Applications should be forwarded to the Commission at Washington at the earliest practical date.

During the continuance of the present war the Commission will, in accordance with the request of the Post Office Department, admit women to rural carrier examinations upon the same conditions as men.

VISITORS FROM SAN ANTONIO

On Sunday last Mr. George F. Wroten, general manager for one of the biggest automobile concerns in the Southwest, accompanied by Mr. Walter DeMarr, a salesman for the same firm, arrived in this city for a short visit to Mr. Wroten's parents, Dr. and Mrs. G. W. Wroten. They left on Monday for their home in San Antonio, Texas. During his stay in Louisa Mr. DeMarr made many friends by his pleasing personality and agreeable manner.

MRS. M. H. HOUSTON.

Ashland, Ky., April 6.—Mrs. Matthew Henry Houston, chairman of War Relief Work in Kentucky, will represent the state in this work at the National Congress of the Daughters of the American Revolution, to be held in Washington this month. Mrs. Houston was active in her effort to secure contributions from nearly every chapter of the D. A. R. in Kentucky to swell the \$100,000 liberty bond fund.

RED CROSS COMMITTEE

MEETS TUESDAY NIGHT

Attention is called to the regular monthly meeting of the Red Cross executive committee and sub-committees on next Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock in the Red Cross rooms in the Mounts building. These committees meet on the third Tuesday evening in each month.

JOHN M. SAGRAVES IS GOING TO FRANCE

John M. Sagraves, a native of Whitehouse, Johnson county, and formerly in the hardware business in Paintsville will go to France as a Y. M. C. A. worker. He is well known throughout the Big Sandy Valley. We do not know of anyone better adapted to Y. M. C. A. work.

CHURCH BUILDING IMPROVED

The improvements on the M. E. church have been completed and the first service was held Sunday morning, in addition to a new roof there is a new floor and attractive pews and a nice carpet. The walls have been tinted and the woodwork varnished. The interior presents a very much improved appearance and is quite pleasing in effect.

RETURNED TO PRESTONSBURG

Mrs. Job Spurlock was taken back to her home at Prestonsburg Friday, after having been in the hospital here. She has cancer and the physicians decided an operation would not give her relief. She was accompanied by her brother, Congressman John W. Langley and wife and other relatives.

STREET PAVING.

An officer in the State Roads department came to Louisa recently to see about aiding the paving proposition as adopted by the City Council and reported favorably upon it. Maps are being prepared to be sent to Frankfort.

RED CROSS DRIVE.

The Red Cross drive for \$100,000.00 will begin May 20 and last a week. Campaign managers for Eastern Kentucky have been appointed as follows:

K. L. Varney, Pikeville; A. T. Patrick, Prestonsburg; E. J. Evans, Paintsville; B. E. Adams, Louisa; M. Price, Salvo.

PATRIOTIC ACTION OF HIGH SCHOOL CLASS

The young people of the senior class of Louisa High school and Kentucky Normal College have decided to sacrifice the pleasure of public commencement exercises, announcements, invitations, class pins or rings, graduate exercises or suits, presents to fellow class mates, decorations and other delights of the commencement season, in order that they may devote an amount of money equal to the entire cost of these things to the patriotic purpose of buying U. S. Liberty Bonds.

The roll of the graduating class of 1918 is as follows: Miss Althea Silvers, Miss Virginia Hager, Miss Helen Carter, Miss Marie Byington, Mr. Luther Atkins, Mr. Tomie Taylor, Mr. Fred O'Neal, Mr. Dewey Osborn, Mr. Roy Runyon, and Mr. James Ferguson.

Several of the class have already subscribed for their bonds of the third Liberty Loan, and the others will do so before the sale closes. These young people deserve commendation for showing their patriotism in this practical way and for setting us older ones such an excellent example of sacrifice.

BIG SANDY BOY WOUNDED IN FRANCE

A telegram received today from the War Department by Julius Spears, of Lowmansville, Johnson county, says his son, Arbis, Spears, was wounded in action on the Western front in France. He is a corporal.

This is the first casualty amongst the Big Sandy boys at the front.

WM. COOKSEY BELLS STORE

The Ashland Independent of Tuesday had the following to say of a native of Lawrence county, who has been a very successful merchant:

William Cooksey had sold his merchandise and fixtures to Isaac Richmond and Co., of Prestonsburg and I. B. Cooksey of Grayson. They will move the goods and fixtures away. So far Mr. Cooksey has made no disposition of the business room which he has a long lease on but is figuring with three different parties and will perhaps close the door tonight.

The Cooksey family have been residents of our city for the past year and they have been quite an acquisition to Ashland. Splendid business people and socially held in the highest esteem.

Mr. Cooksey on coming here bought a beautiful home on Montgomery avenue facing the park, and while he does not state just what business he is going into, yet it is probable that he and his family will not leave this city. Their son and daughter, are being educated in the Ashland High School which they consider a most excellent school. However, we cannot state definitely just what Mr. Cooksey will do nor where he will locate, but we trust they will continue to reside in this city.

JUDGE JAS. P. HARRIS SUICIDES AT PRESTONSBURG

Prestonsburg, April 5.—James P. Harris, former Judge of Floyd County, and an aged and well to do citizen of East Prestonsburg, went across the river about 9 o'clock this morning, tied one end of a rope around his neck and the other end to the railroad bridge and fell 70 feet. He was killed instantly. Mr. Harris had recently suffered two light strokes of paralysis.

HENRY FORD'S "BIT."

Detroit, April 8.—More than \$15,000.00 for the third liberty loan was subscribed in Detroit during the first four hours of the local drive today. This total officially announced, equaled the amount obtained during the first six days of the second loan campaign.

Henry Ford subscribed \$6,000.00, and a subscription of \$1,000.00 was made by John F. Dodge, and Horace E. Dodge local automobile manufacturers. Detroit's drive is \$36,000.00.

FIRST CALL FOR SECOND DRAFT

The first call for the second draft will require the following number of men from each county: Boyd, 35; Carter, 26; Breathitt, 24; Elliott, 18



"OVER THE TOP"

AN AMERICAN SOLDIER WHO WENT

ARTHUR GUY EMPYE

MACHINE GUNNER, SERVING IN FRANCE

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CHAPTER III.

I Go to Church.

Upon enlistment we had identity disks issued to us. These were small disks of red fiber worn around the neck by means of a string. Most of the Tommies also used a little metal disk which they wore around the left wrist by means of a chain. They had previously figured it out that if their hands were blown off, the disk on the left wrist would identify them. If they lost their left arm the disk around the neck would serve the purpose, but if their head and left arm were blown off, no one would care who they were, so it did not matter. On one side of the disk was inscribed your rank, name, number and battalion, while on the other was stamped your religion.

C. of E., meaning Church of England; R. C., Roman Catholic; W., Westleyan; P., Presbyterian; but if you happened to be an atheist they left it blank, and just handed you a pick and shovel. On my disk was stamped C. of E. This is how I got it: The lieutenant who enlisted me asked my religion. I was not sure of the religion of the British army, so I answered, "Oh, any old thing," and he promptly put down C. of E.

Now, just imagine my hard luck. Out of five religions I was unlucky enough to pick the only one where church parade was compulsory!

The next morning was Sunday. I was sitting in the billet writing home to my sister telling her of my wonderful exploits while under fire—all recruits do this. The sergeant major put his head in the door of the billet and shouted: "C. of E. outside for church parade!"

I kept on writing. Turning to me, in a loud voice, he asked, "Empye, aren't you C. of E.?"

I answered, "Yep."

In an angry tone, he commanded, "Don't you 'yep' me. Say, Yes, sergeant major."

"I did. Somewhat mollified, he ordered, "Outside for church parade."

I looked up and answered, "I am not going to church this morning."

He said, "Oh, yes, you are!"

I answered, "Oh, no, I'm not!"—But I went.

We lined up outside with rifles and bayonets, 120 rounds of ammunition, wearing our tin hats, and the march to church began. After marching about five kilos, we turned off the road into an open field. At one end of this field the chaplain was standing in a limber. We formed a semicircle around him. Overhead there was a black speck circling round and round in the sky. This was a German Fokker. The chaplain had a book in his left hand—left eye on the book—right eye on the airplane. We Tommies were lucky, we had no books, so had both eyes on the airplane.

After church parade we were marched back to our billets, and played football all afternoon.

CHAPTER IV.

Into the Trench.

The next morning the draft was inspected by our general, and we were assigned to different companies. The boys in the brigade had nicknamed this general Old Pepper, and he certainly earned the sobriquet. I was assigned to B company with another American named Stewart.

For the next ten days we "rested," repairing roads for the Frenchies, drilling, and digging bombing trenches.

One morning we were informed that we were going up the line, and our march began.

It took us three days to reach reserve billets—each day's march bringing the sound of the guns nearer and nearer. At night, way off in the distance we could see their flashes, which lit up the sky with a red glare.

Against the horizon we could see numerous observation balloons or "souvenirs" as they are called.

On the afternoon of the third day's march I witnessed my first airplane being shelled. A thrill ran through me and I gazed in awe. The airplane was making wide circles in the air, while little puffs of white smoke were bursting all around it. These puffs appeared like tiny balls of cotton while after each burst could be heard a dull "plop." The sergeant of my platoon informed us that it was a German airplane and I wondered how he could tell from such a distance because the plane seemed like little black speck in the sky. I expressed my doubt as to whether it was English, French or German. With a look of contempt he further informed us that the allied anti-aircraft shells when exploding emitted white smoke while the German shells gave forth black smoke, and, as he explained it, "It must be an Allemund he is after."

I sat on the fire step of the trench with the rest of the men. In each traverse two of the older men had been

put on guard with their heads sticking over the top, and with their eyes trying to pierce the blackness in "No Man's Land." In this trench there were only dugouts, and these were used by Lewis and Vickers machine gunners, so it was the fire step for ours. Pretty soon it started to rain. We put on our "macks," but they were not much protection. The rain trickled down our backs, and it was not long before we were wet and cold. How I passed that night I will never know, but without any unusual occurrence, dawn arrived.

The word "stand down" was passed along the line, and the sentries got down off the fire step. Pretty soon the rum issue came along, and it was a Godsend. It warmed our chilled bodies and put new life into us. Then from the communication trenches came dixies or iron pots, filled with steaming tea, which had two wooden stakes through their handles, and were carried by two men. I filled my canteen and drank the hot tea without taking it from my lips. It was not long before I was asleep in the mud on the fire step.

My simulation had been attained! I was in a front-line trench on the western front, and oh, how I wished I were back in Jersey City.

CHAPTER V.

Mud, Rain and Shells.

I must have slept for two or three hours, not the refreshing kind that results from clean sheets and soft pillows, but the sleep that comes from cold, wet and sheer exhaustion.

Suddenly, the earth seemed to shake and a thunderclap burst in my ears. I opened my eyes—I was splashed all over with sticky mud, and men were picking themselves up from the bottom of the trench. The parapet on my left had toppled into the trench, completely blocking it with a wall of tossed-up earth. The man on my left lay still. I rubbed the mud from my face, and an awful sight met my gaze—his head was smashed to a pulp, and his steel helmet was full of brains and blood. A German "Minnie" (trench mortar) had exploded in the next traverse. Men were digging into the soft mass of mud. In a frenzy of haste, stretcher-bearers came up the trench on the double. After a few minutes of digging, three still, mud-caked forms on stretchers were carried down the communication trench to the rear. Soon they would be resting "somewhere in France," with a little wooden cross over their heads. They had done their bit for king and country, had died without firing a shot, but their services were appreciated, nevertheless.

Later on, I found out their names. They belonged to our draft.

I was dazed and motionless. Suddenly a shovel was pushed into my hands, and a rough but kindly voice said:

"Here, my lad, lend a hand clearing the trench, but keep your head down, and look out for snipers. One of the Fritz's is a daisy, and he'll get you if you're not careful."

Lying on my belly on the bottom of the trench, I filled sandbags with the sticky mud, they were dragged to my rear by the other men, and the work of rebuilding the parapet was on. The harder I worked, the better I felt. Although the weather was cold, I was soaked with sweat.

Occasionally a bullet would crack overhead, and a machine gun would kick up the mud on the basined-in parapet. At each crack I would duck and shield my face with my arm. One of the older men noticed this action of mine, and whispered:

"Don't duck at the crack of a bullet. That's the danger has passed—you never bear the one that wings you. Always remember that if you are going to get it, you'll get it, so never worry."

This made a great impression on me at the time, and from then on, I adopted this motto, "If you're going to get it, you'll get it."

It helped me wonderfully. I used it so often afterwards that some of my mates dubbed me, "If you're going to get it, you'll get it."

After an hour's hard work, all my nervousness left me, and I was laughing and joking with the rest.

I looked for my canteen. It had fallen off the fire step, and was half-buried in the mud. The man on my left noticed this, and told the corporal, digging out the rations, to put my share in his mess tin. Then he whispered to me, "Always take care of your mess tin, mate."

I had learned another maxim of the trenches.

That night I was put on guard with an older man. We stood on the fire step with our hands over the top, peering out into No Man's Land. It was nervous work for me, but the other old man seemed to take it as part of the night's routine.

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HOME CIRCLE COLUMN

Thoughts.

How still it is! The busy workaday world has ceased its labors, the rush and tumult of daily strife is over, and night stretches its somber shadows over all. No sound but the drip of the bleached rain breaks the silence, and it falls in a soft, slow dripping as though sent to break the slumber. Sitting alone in the stillness of our room looking out into the darkness, listening to the patter of the raindrops, thoughts too many and many of them too painful, come thronging up in our brain-thoughts that keep "Death's twin sister, Sleep" far away. There are many things, as we think of them, that should not have been neglected, many kind words spoken that can never be recalled, whose wounds nor after words or deeds can entirely heal.

The flesh may heal over wound, but the scar never remains; this is true of a flesh wound, and more so where the feelings, the heart, has been hurt. Strange, too, that it is not the alien, the sometime guest, or the acquaintance, upon whom we inflict these wounds but those who are nearest and dearest—those upon whom existence of our lives, as it were, depends—those who love us and are entitled to all the love and endearing words, all the little acts of kindness that go toward making a happy life.

Then when we frown upon one of the household band, who would give their life, if need be, for our pleasure and turn with a sweet smile and pleasant word for the stranger, the friend of an hour, who would care not into what depths of misery we might be plunged!

Cheerfulness! How sweet in infancy, how lovely in youth, how mirthful in old age! There are a few noble natures whose very presence carries sunshine with them wherever they go; a sunshine means pity for the poor, sympathy for the suffering, help for the unfortunate, and benignity toward all. How such a face enlivens every other face it meets, and carries into every company vivacity and joy and gladness! But the scowl and frown begotten in a selfish heart, and manifesting itself daily, almost hourly fretfulness, complaining, fault finding, angry criticisms, spiteful comments on the motives and actions of others, how they thin the cheek, shrivel the face, sour andadden the countenance! No joy in the heart, nobility in the soul, no generosity in the nature; the whole character as cold as an Alpine rock, as arid as the waste of Sahara! Reader, which of these countenances are you cultivating?

A pleasant woman in the home is like a gleam of heaven's brightest sunshine. Her presence soothes, comforts, cheers the heart of man. Don't forget this girl, when you get married. The only way to be pleasant is to make a study of art; convert it into a science and study it as such. A woman who makes the man she loves believe she knows not the meaning of worry, and who always has for him a pleasant smile and a word of welcome, will find tender thoughts of her now creeping further into his heart than those of the beauty whom she envies. Girls, you don't know what an effect continued pleasantness has upon a man. We would suggest a study of the art of being pleasant.

Have you noticed how a large number of persons with whom you stop to have a little chat, speak of the dark blots of human nature in the lives of someone? We will not except the person of the highest moral standing in the community. Nine out of every ten persons, in a ten minutes talk will bring up the defects in some one's life and out of a hundred one may possibly startle you by speaking only of the good that may be found in most every individual. There is no life without its defects, neither without its excellencies, and with a different coloring it would give to humanity if the rule were reversed to what it is. And read-

er, it rests with you and us to start this reform, and with such a good start as we may be able to give it, we are sure it will be contagious if we persevere. For when neighbors speak naught of ill and only laud the good that is in us we will not be far from that glorious period of denominated millennium.

A good example is the best teacher. Precepts are useless if contradicted by our daily living. If we are slaves to our evil passions, how can we teach our children self-control? If we sometimes speak or act an untruth, we cannot expect them to be truthful. Do not scold; do not use harsh words; for they will surely be reflected in your children.

Don't tell everything you know, don't tell everything you hear, don't blister your tongue with backbiting, don't be Satan's bellow to blow up the fire of strife in the community. Either cut off a bit of your tongue or season it with the salt of grace. Be quick to work and slow to talk. Think of your own faults are other people's faults you tell.

Our life abroad is but a reflex of what is at home. We make ourselves in a great measure at home. This is especially true of women. The woman who is coarse, rude and vulgar at home, cannot be expected to be chaste and refined in the world. She cannot shake them off. They are woven into the web of her life.

An outburst of temper is like the bursting of a steam boiler; it is impossible to tell beforehand what will be the result. The evil may never be remedied. Starve your temper. It is not worth keeping alive. Starve it! This would be a great and glorious old world in a few years if our children would only achieve what we expect and predict of them.

DON'T SCOLD, MOTHER! THE CROSS CHILD IS BILIOUS, FEVERISH

LOOK AT TONGUE! IF COATED CLEAN LITTLE STOMACH, LIVER, BOWELS.

Don't scold your fretful, feverish child. See if tongue is coated; this is a sure sign its little stomach, liver and bowels are clogged with sour waste.

When listless, pale, feverish, full of cold, breath bad, throat sore, doesn't eat sleep, or not naturally, has stomach ache, indigestion, diarrhea, gives a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the foul waste, the sour bile and fermenting food pass out of the bowels and you have a well and playful child again. Children love this innumerable "fruit laxative" and mothers can rest easy after giving it, because it never fails to make their little "inadequate" clean and sweet.

Keep it handy Mother! A little given today saves a sick child tomorrow, but get the genuine. Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on the bottle. Remember there are counterfeits sold here, so surely look and see that yours is made by the "California Syrup Company." Mind back with contempt any other syrup.

Try Teco pancake flour at A. L. Burton's flour for wheatless days as it is a combination of various flours. Nothing but cold water to be added to make the finest brown cakes you ever ate.

FOR SALE:—One 1916 model Maxwell touring car in good condition. Apply at Louis' Garage.

A CALL TO FARMERS

THE WAR WILL BE WON
IN YOUR CORN FIELD

Hicksville, Ky., March 30, 1918
To the Farmers of the Big Sandy Valley:

We have now finished our campaign calling your attention to the need corn situation. We shall leave it with you confident that you will act wisely and for the best of yourself and your country. We know that your intelligence teaches you the frightful price of all of us would have to pay for a failure to grow a corn crop. Already hunger stalks abroad of the earth and the ugly shadow of famine can be seen by the eyes that have prophetic vision. This is the year of all years when it is imperative that every effort be made to have every foot of soil send forth its harvest of food.

The corn fields of America are the world's greatest battlefields and the farmers of America are the world's greatest battlers. No hand of the Hun can finish the job of enslaving the earth if we can feed ourselves and our allies. It not only calls for large production but it calls for conservation of what we produce.

Therefore, we are directing this letter to you in the hope that you will read it carefully, ponder it seriously and wisely. Does it not make you feel your responsibility when you are told with much assurance that the fate of the world hangs on you? Labor is short and the price is high too high for you to pay it for long continued employment on your farm. There will be little use to depend upon labor for it will not be available. But scarcity of labor should not hinder you from making the largest effort possible. Let me call your attention to the fact that mere money making should not be our aim. There is only one holy impulse that should drive you to your fields, drive you there, and keep you there, and that is the winning of the war for human liberty. Therefore, grow more food, and worry not about the profit, business men of sagacity and far seeing patriotic vision are coming to the same conclusion and the dollars should be liberty dollars and the food liberty food. It is food and victory on one hand and starvation and slavery on the other. We have to choose this day or forever wait at the foot of the Hun. You can lead on to victory over waging fields and gardens fat with their measures of food, or across barren barren fields and empty gardens the Germans will march to destroy your home, enslave your children, ravish your women, despoil your lands and write final to the story of American institutions. No set of men ever faced so much responsibility as you and no set of men have ever met their obligations with greater alertness, but we are sometimes mislead, misinformed, and inclined to heckle and criticize. That should not be. Let us believe in our country and abide by its vindication before the world. Just now all manner of lies are being circulated in your midst,—full grown German Hess—told for the purpose of disheartening you robbing your country of your vigorous support, and spreading the gospel of discontent so as to weaken the morale of the American people. Be careful what you believe and be careful what you repeat. The country is full of these hideous lies and your task should be to weigh all reports carefully and if they are not the right kind of reports to square with your country's welfare, then you ought to use your influence against them. Believe nothing against your country and everything for it, will not be a bad rule.

Report on the unpatriotic talk you hear to the United States Secret Service, Washington D. C. The time has passed for men to have such talk. When they do it they brand themselves as unworthy of the sacrifice that is being made for them and labeling beyond the pale of human sympathy. They deserve the contempt of all.

ma kind and they have the utter contempt of God. There is only one question that we should ask ourselves: "Are we worthy of the sacrifice that is being made for us?" If we are not, we are hindrances, barnacles, public nuisances, and as such totally unworthy of a drop of blood or an ounce of powder.

... community should again start that good old thing of swapping work, so that all things may be rapidly done that need doing. Meetings should be called in each community, and an investigation made of all the available teams, the number of men, the available labor supply and then that supply should be used to the limit. The local trustee could call this meeting, or any citizen could call it. Find out the things to do that will help to make the largest possible amount of production and then do it. Keep the teams busy. Swap plowing, planting, fencing, any kind of labor.

Every rural preacher should preach this kind of cooperation from the pulpit. It is Christian as well as humanitarian and patriotic, and worth a great deal more than an hour's discussion of some religious point. It is part of the philosophy of Christ, that we bear each other's burdens. Our burdens now are not individual, they are common to us all. Our money will be worth nothing if we lose, neither will anything else we own in the good old sense that is ours. John Jones may have one farm, and Bill Smith another, but if we lose neither farm would amount to anything so far as Jones and Smith are concerned.

Plant as largely as possible of those things that require as little work as possible, such as potatoes, beans, cabbage, etc. Grow a sorghum patch to take care of your sugar shortage. Grow every acre of corn you can. Make a big garden. Plant to kill your own meat. Stay out of the store for every bite you can, thus letting that go to some one who cannot produce food but is doing his bit in some other line of work. Eat all the corn bread you can use little flour, save lard. Live at home from what the home force can make, and add something to sell as your gift to your country. Let your motto be: "I will save and produce" and we will win. Your western front is your barn lot, your field, your kitchen, and only in proportion that you fight on your western front can the boy in the trenches fight on the western front in France. The times are ominous. Great things hang in the balance. The world trembles, destiny plays a big game with your homes and your fortunes. What will you do? Fight with your hoe and your plow, fight with your team, fight at your dining table, fight in your garden, fight with your spirit, fight with your tongue, fight with your soul, and contend to the end with patience and much labor, and over the war sick world, in due time will fly the banner of peace, and no set of men will contribute more than you, if you do a patriot's duty in a kingly way. We believe in you, and that through your good graces, and tireless efforts, no Hun will ever put the shackles of slavery on the Anglo-Saxons or drive his women into hellish paradise of lust, rapine and licentiousness. May God give you vision for the task and strength to perform it.

Cordially yours,

K. L. VAINEY,
District Agent.

OAK AND WALNUT WANTED.

We are in the market for clear white oak logs 20 inches and up in diameter and black walnut logs 14 inches and up in diameter. We inspect all logs before being hauled to the railroad and pay cash soon as loaded on cars. Write us for prices. BREWSTER VENEER CO. Kenova, West Va.

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FOR RENT:—One 3-room comfortable house and garden, large yard, beautiful shade, fruit. One 4-room house, garden, good well.

30 acres of good farming land. Either cash rent or on shares. This property is $\frac{1}{2}$ mile of town, on railroad river and good road. WM. M. FULLERSON.

LIKE BACON

YOU know how cooking brings out all the rich pungent flavor of bacon—there's nothing that tastes better. But you wouldn't like it raw.

IT'S TOASTED

So we toast the Burley tobacco used in LUCKY STRIKE Cigarettes for exactly the same reason—to bring out the rich, solid flavor.



GIRLS! HAVE A MASS OF BEAUTIFUL HAIR, SOFT, GLOSSY, WAVY

A SMALL BOTTLE DESTROYS DANDRUFF AND DOUBLES BEAUTY OF YOUR HAIR

Within ten minutes after an application of Danderine you cannot find a single trace of dandruff or falling hair and your scalp will not itch, but what will please you most will be after a few weeks' use when you see new hair fine and downy at first—yes—but really no hair—growing all over the scalp.

A little Danderine immediately doubles the beauty of your hair. No difference how dull, faded, brittle and scraggly, just moisten a cloth with Danderine and draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. The effect is amazing—your hair will be light, fluffy and wavy, and have an appearance of abundance; an incomparable lustre, softness and luxuriance.

Get a small bottle of Koowiton's Danderine from any drug store or 10-cent counter for a few cents and prove that your hair is pretty and soft as any—that it has been neglected or injured by careless treatment—that's all—you surely can have beautiful hair, lots of it if you will try a little Danderine.

CADMUS.

Gardening, cleaning up and plowing for corn is the order of the day in and around Cadmus.

Rev. V. D. Harmon is moving his family to Wheelwright, Ky., where he has charge of the church work. We are sorry to see them leave our country. They are good Christian people.

Adam Harmon was transacting official business at Fallsburg and Dennis, Monday.

Mr. James S. Jordan and Bascom Shortridge met with some wet luck a few days ago while trying to ford Cat's fork both on one horse and the creek very full. The horse fell down with them and the only way out was to chin the cold water.

W. D. Chadwick has been very busy surveying land for those in the Federal Farm Loan.

William Vanhorn, who has been working in the coal fields in West Virginia for some time, came home on a short vacation.

Laurel Adams was visiting his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Mosley, at Cadmus, last week.

Mr. I. A. Belcher is teaching a singing school at Fallsburg.

Jay Shortridge of Cattletburg, was on to see his mother at Cadmus Sunday.

Charlie Shortridge, who has been sick so long and under the treatment of Dr. W. A. Rice, we are proud to say is fast improving.

John E. Queen of Estep, was at Fallsburg, Monday.

Mrs. Maryann Stunt, who has been staying with her aged mother in Boyd county for some time, is now visiting her children at Cadmus.

Mr. V. B. Shortridge, an up-to-date farmer and livestock dealer, has just come in from the upper Big Sandy

country.

Webb Roberts has come home from school and will work on the farm this season as farm hands are very scarce.

Webb is a fine young man and highly respected, and his education don't make a fool of him.

Mrs. Nancy Harmon and little Deck were visiting Grandma Shortridge on Easter Sunday.

We were informed last Sunday by J. W. Elkins, better known as Bush, that he had just about lost the use of his left arm which he thinks is from the effects of vaccination years ago.

We are sorry to hear of the illness of little Harmon O'Daniels of Bluffet.

He is one of Lawrence county's best young men, well educated and highly respected.

We hope our county officials will look after the dangerous bridges and undesirable mudholes all over the country and not rob Peter to pay Paul.

Mr. Wm. Riley, who has been sick for some time, is better.

E. H. Elley and Charlie Elkins were calling on the fair sex near Fallsburg Sunday.

Mrs. Susan Riley and Mary Sackie Shortridge are in the turkey business this spring.

Wm. Justice and E. P. Roupe are working for J. H. Woods this season.

B. C. W. Clay, was visiting his son, Allen, at Cadmus last week.

G. W. Lambert is working for James Casey near Yatesville this season.

Mr. George W. Handley and William Taylor passed down our creek last week, each with a fine drove of cattle.

We want to hear from County Green Horn and others.

Spunk.

PAPE'S DIAEPSIN FOR INDIGESTION OR SOUR, ACID STOMACH

In five minutes! No dyspepsia, heartburn or any stomach misery.

Sour, gassy, upset stomach, indigestion, heartburn, dyspepsia; when the food you eat ferments and upsets you; your head aches and you feel sick and miserable; that's when you realize the wonderful acid neutralizing power in Papé's Diaepsin. It makes all such stomach misery, due to acidity, vanish in five minutes.

If your stomach is in a continuous revolt—if you can't get it regulated, please for your sake, try Papé's Diaepsin. It is needless to have an acid stomach—make your next meal a favorite food meal, then take a little Diaepsin. There will not be any distress—eat without fear. It's because Papé's Diaepsin "really does" sweeten out-of-order stomachs that give it the millions of sales annually.

Get a large fifty-cent case of Papé's Diaepsin from any drug store. It is the quickest, surest analcide and stomach relief known. It acts almost like magic—it is a scientific, harmless and pleasant stomach preparation which truly belongs in every home.

One of the most elegant lines of 1918 styles in spring hats for ladies and misses ever shown in this city will be on display in a few days at Burton's store.

Send for
Swift & Company's 1918 Year Book
It shows that Swift & Company sells the meat from a steer for less money than the live steer cost!

Proceeds from the sale of the hide, fat, and other by-products covered all expense of dressing, refrigeration, freight, selling expense and the profit of \$1.29 per steer as shown by Swift & Company's 1917 figures as follows:

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BIG SANDY NEWS

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Friday, April 12, 1918.

Join the bond army. It helps you and hurts the Kaiser.

Pull in! Forward march! Buy a bond and you are serving in the big army.

Certain death for spies and all enemies of our government is the only thing that will put an end to all the devilry and destruction being committed throughout the United States by German spies.

Ashland schools have eliminated the German language from their course. Most of the high schools in West Virginia have done the same thing. Over in Ohio the citizens of a town visited the school building and destroyed all German books while the school board was hesitating about abolishing the language from their course. Germany has forced the people into the bloody job of making the world a decent place to live in and they are determined to clean up thoroughly.

Place your orders for Third Liberty Loan Bonds at once with some bank in Lawrence county. The time for receiving subscriptions closes May 4th. The sooner we go over the top, the worse news it will be for the Kaiser. Lawrence county's quota is \$71,750. We should meet it fully and easily. The government appreciates the small subscriptions from people who are not able to do more. What they want is the largest possible army of buyers. It helps to make more patriots. \$50 is the smallest size bond. Start the young people to buying them, using the installment plan whenever necessary.

Instead of permitting Missouri's two disgraceful senators to waste its time the Senate should be passing needed laws, one of the most urgent being a measure to apply the death penalty and other severe punishment to aliens and disloyal citizens. If Congress does not do this speedily the people will lynch those snakes by the hundred. They have made a start already. A German was hung in Illinois last Friday, charged with uttering disloyalty and extreme socialist doctrine. President Wilson several months ago urged the enactment of laws sentencing such fellows to hard labor in penitentiaries alongside other criminals. The officials cannot do this under present laws. Congress will be responsible for the mob violence that is coming if it does not get busy on this week.

Within the past hundred years and more, hundreds of thousands of Germans have left their country and kindred to find a home in America—in the great republic of the United States.

They toiled and stinted and starved to save enough to buy steerage passage to this gracious land of liberty, and all of this world's goods that 90 per cent of them brought was tied up in a bandana handkerchief. They left Germany to get out of bondage, to escape military oppression to secure relief from taxes that were grinding out their very lives. Frank Carpenter, the famous world traveler, wrote in 1900 about being in a German port watching vessels leaving for the United States with such poor people as we have described, and he said the highest ambition they expressed was to acquire a home—a prize that no poor person attains in Germany. They came and soon most of them had homes and many became wealthy, happy and contented. The greater part took the oath of allegiance to the United States, appreciating the blessings bestowed upon them, and were true to their vows. Some were traitors, or

Now comes the disgusting and shameful part of the story. Many of the children and grandchildren of those people who came here herded like cattle in the cheap, stuffy holds of vessels, bringing only a shirt-tail full of belongings, are showing their disloyalty to the United States in the present crisis. Born in this country, ignorant of what their ancestors suffered in Germany, knowing nothing but freedom and prosperity, they permit a prejudice built on racial grounds to make traitors of them. They are false to those ancestors who denounced Kaiserism and turned their backs upon that accursed government forever. By their sympathies and acts they are loyal only to the Kaiser and his hellish band who are breaking all records for flendishness and who alone are responsible for bathing the world in blood at this time.

Congress must give us a law to reach these hyphenated traitors. Leave nobody free but loyal citizens. Fill the penitentiaries with them. Work them on the roads and rock piles and exile them when the war ends. If there is any country on the face of the globe that wants them, let them go there. America has been too much of a "No Man's Land." The time has come to change this and make it the "land of the loyal free and the home of the truly brave."

FOR SALE.

\$0 a. on fine brick road, fine stock or farm land. Also 160 a. adjoining same. You don't have to feed stock here and you can raise two and three crops a year. Lots of fine timber. Churches and schools handy. Large tracts for sale. Will make special prices on one or more sections. Now is the time to buy. Northern and western men are coming in every day and buying this land. There is no better place for a man to make money and live easy, with everything that heart can wish. I have lots of groves for sale, some will half pay for the land in one year. I have one tract 110 acres, 3 a. bearing grove, pay from seven to eight hundred per year. Price for quick sale, \$1,000. This place has a fine lake front with small house and fine land. Other bargains. Come and see me before yes. I am 5 miles west of the city on the brick road at the Patrick place. You can't miss it. Fine timber tracts for sale. Write for prices. FRED B. LYNCH, Box 924, Orlando, Fla.

G. R. Burgess wants to write you for insurance. G. R. Burgess wants to write you for insurance.

GIRLS, LEMON JUICE
IS SKIN WHITENER

How to make a creamy beauty lotion
for a few cents.

The juice of two fresh lemons strained into a bottle containing three ounces of orchard white makes a whole quart pint of the most remarkable lemon skin beautifier at about the cost one must pay for a small jar of the ordinary cold creams. Care should be taken to strain the lemon juice thru a fine cloth so no lemon pulp gets in. Then this lotion will keep fresh for months. Every woman knows that lemon juice is used to bleach and remove such blemishes as freckles, sallowness and tan and is the ideal skin softener, whitener and beautifier.

Just try it! Get three ounces of orchard white at any drug store and two lemons from the grocer and make up a quarter pint of this sweetly fragrant lemon lotion and massage it daily into the face, neck, arms and hands.

OBITUARY.

Laura Endicott Copley was born on January 9, 1876, and departed this life April 1, 1918, being 42 years, 2 months and 22 days old. On Dec. 21, 1892, she was married to G. M. Copley at Louisa, Ky. In them were born 7 children—four girls and three boys—all of whom survive her. About thirty years ago she became a Christian, and all this time she spent in the development of a beautiful Christian character, and her last words were a most suitable climax to such a life, for as she was passing over she said: "It is good in living, but far better in dying." Thus closed her earthly career, surrounded by her husband and all their children, except one, Roy, who is serving in the United States Navy in this great war and could not be at her bedside with the others. Her chief regret at dying was the fact that she was leaving two small girls, the youngest of the family, for whose sake she wished to remain longer that they might have the benefit of her motherly care until they arrive at more mature years. But so far as she was personally concerned, death was most welcome, since it meant only the open door to bliss beyond as well as release from her sufferings induced by pulmonary tuberculosis. The funeral services were conducted at her late home, after which her remains were deposited in beautiful Greenlawn Cemetery in Portsmouth, Ohio. Napoleon once said that the greatest need of France was more good mother and some one else has said that since God cannot personally be present everywhere, He has given us mothers to care for us. No one can take mother's place in the heart or the bone of the world. To the bereaved husband and children this blow comes with heavy force, but what is their sorrow is her joy, and we commend them to the grace of Him who doeth all things well.

A Friend.

FOR RENT—5-room house in Buchanan, fitted for gas. Apply to Mrs. Chas. Warren, Buchanan, Ky.

FOR SALE.

Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Carter of Deep Lake.

Jay Compton passed down our creek Saturday.

Miss Lizzie Rice was visiting home folks last week.

Miss Lara Wheeler spent Monday night last with Miss Bennie Alley.

Andrew Moore was calling on Jay Pfast Sunday.

Cecil Peters came up from Ashland Friday to spend a few days with his parents.

Jerry Wellman left last week for points unknown.

T. J. Deskins, of Borderland, W. Va., was calling on Miss Vickie Moore last Sunday afternoon.

Isaac Wallace, of Majestic, Ky., spent the week-end with home folks.

Smiles.

WE ARE BEST BUYERS

IN EASTERN KENTUCKY.

O poultry Roosters, 20c lb. Late fall

roosters, 2 lb. and under, 30c lb. In

Groceries, Rock bottom prices, 10-lb.

No. 6 cane sugar, 95c; matches, box

14c; Alpine soap, 5c (big bar) coffee,

15c, 17c, 20c, and 25c; peaberry, best

on market cures headache and saves

doctor bill, fine and healthy. Leader

tobacco 26c lb. and up. No one gets

in our way on prices. We pay coffee

in quantities. We want all white and

yellow large eggs—we pay in cash. We

have orders for this.

JATTIE

Roads are getting better at this writing.

The Ford owners have begun their traffic in our town and the traffic will increase in a few days.

Mr. D. J. Thompson was a business

caller at Webbville Saturday and pur-

chased a fine bunch of cattle.

Thomas Daniel, who has joined the

Hannond and Brainerd Lumber Co.,

has covered his nice bungalow.

Edna Hammond of Ashland is a

guest of her cousin.

Blanche Hammond, who has been at-

tending school at Ashland has returned

ed home.

Misses Jane and Gracie Thompson

were the guests of Ruth and Eunice

Thompson the past Sunday.

Rumor says there will be a big re-

lival at the Holiness church about

the 10th of May. Everybody get in

your car and come.

Miss Maud Thompson who is al-

lending the K. N. C. will attend an

educational society at Louisville soon.

Sheridan Thompson has purchased a

fine yoke of cattle.

W. M. Brainerd had the misfortune

to lose a fine horse last week.

Omar Long has disappeared from our town and gone to Portsmouth, O.

Misses Dasha and Gracie Hammond

called at Jettie a few days ago.

Hasco Thompson will drive a dray

this coming summer for W. T. Shiver.

Baltow Thompson was in our town

recently in search of some goose eggs.

Miss Martha Thompson called at S.

W. Graham's Saturday, where she is

taking music.

The writer hopes to be able to give

an account of an increase in our town

next week.

Meeting at the Holiness church the

fourth Sunday. Everybody invited.

Jettie Jim.

MT. PLEASANT.

The Rev. L. M. Copley will preach

at this place Saturday night April 13;

also Sunday and Sunday night. Every-

body invited.

Mrs. A. L. Moore visited relatives at

Long Branch Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Peters of Paint-

ville are visiting relatives at this

place.

Miss Ethel Dial is visiting her aunt,

Mrs. Sam Benman, at Dills Bottom, O.

Mrs. Fred Frazier and sister, Miss

Alice Maynard, were calling on Mrs.

Tom Rice Thursday night.

Mrs. Dell Humphreys of Penn's

Grove, N. J., was visiting Mr. and Mrs.

L. S. Alley and family last week.

Rev. Jettie Jim returned to his home

in the county Saturday.

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YOU KNOW HIM.

My son, salvation do not seek like hypocritical Sam Seven; He gives the church a dime a week And thinks he's paid his fare to heaven.

—Luke McLuke.

Mrs. M. V. Roberts, of Cadmus, was in Louisa Tuesday.

Mrs. A. L. Burton has been quite sick since Monday.

Mr. J. G. Hinkle and family moved this week to their farm in Martin county.

Eugene, son of F. T. D. Wallace, Jr., has been ill for several days with bronchitis.

Mrs. John H. Vaughn and daughter, Mary Borders, are visiting Huntington relatives.

Mrs. Laura Webb has returned from Huntington where she accompanied little Miss Ernestine Skaggs.

Norris postoffice has been closed temporarily on account of small pox in the family of the postmaster.

George H. Cocks, of Ashland, has received a patent on a combination drill press, table and vise holder.

H. K. Moore and John Estep have rented the W. H. Adams farm on the Point and the former has moved there.

Levi Kitchen, who had been at Chillicothe, Ohio, for some time, returned to Raceland this county. He was in Louisa Friday.

County Agent, G. C. Hiner, has moved from the Sullivan residence on Main street to the Fulkerson place just below town.

Miss Grace Sammons, who is attending school in Huntington, Lewis county, from St. Petersburg, Florida, where he enjoyed the winter months.

Mrs. Frankie Rows left Tuesday for her home in New York after having spent the winter here with her sister, Mrs. F. T. D. Wallace, Sr.

Elijah White, of Perry county, convicted in 1916 of killing Bent Sizer, and sentenced to serve ten years in the penitentiary has been granted a pardon.

Mrs. Elizabeth Eldridge arrived home Tuesday after a visit of a few days in Zanesville, Ohio, as she returned from Florida where she spent the greater part of the winter.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES.

One dollar pays for the Big Sandy News eight months and \$1.50 for a year. The greatest of all the war stories yet published, "Over the Top," is just starting. If bought in book form this story alone costs \$1.50.

NOTICE.

There will be a pie supper at the Green Valley school house Saturday, April 13, beginning at 7 p.m. Proceeds for benefit of pastor.

EDWIN DWIGHT GUERIN

Cards have been received by Louisa friends announcing the arrival on April 5 of a little son, Edwin Dwight, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Guerin, of Cincinnati.

ALLEN MOTOR CAR HAS

BLAZED THE WAY

Mr. A. L. Bricker, assistant manager of the Kenton Motor Company, of Cincinnati, had a very experience last week, one that he will not soon forget. He drove a new Allen automobile thru from Cincinnati to Louisa. That does not sound so exciting to casual readers, but Mr. Bricker's story is full of thrills. From Boyd county to Louisa the machine encountered and finally surmounted all sorts of obstacles and difficulties. It swam creeks and dived through mudholes, climbed banks and crawled around hillsides, finally reaching Louisa sound and in good condition. Proceeding to Snyder's garage the Allen was cleaned up and now looks as good as new. Mr. Bricker says the trip was not intended as a test of the Allen's possibilities, but declares it to have been a supreme test which the car stood so well that his great respect for it is largely enhanced.

The Allen is a well known medium priced car, costing now \$1095. An agency is being placed in Louisa and the company will make due announcement of this fact later on. Mr. Bricker will be in Louisa a short time and will sell in the bargain the new Allen which he drove through. He does not want to drive it back over the hard roads and prefers not to store it until the summer weather dries out the highways, as this would be expensive. He wants to close up a deal while here. Therefore there is an excellent chance to deal with him on an attractive basis. The Allen is a handsome, comfortable and durable car.

Mr. Bricker is at the Brunswick Hotel.

To all Sunday school workers of this Magisterial District, composed of Lower Louisa, Busseyville and Twin Branch voting precincts.

Where you have not got Sunday schools please organize at once, and get ready for "Go to Sunday School Day," May the 16th, 1918. Let us all work to make this a great day for the Sunday school and church. Let us work and pray that we may have more schools and better schools. More good accomplished than ever before in any one year. Elijah prayed and it rained not for three years and six months. He prayed for rain and the Lord sent the rain. Elijah was a man subject to like passions as we are now, as we are in this great world. Let us pray more that Kaiserism be blotted out of existence; all people be made free and equal that peace may be soon declared. Peace, prosperity and happiness may rule and reign, instead of trouble and sorrow, and our soldier boys may return home to their broken hearted parents and friends.

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All Baking
Cares

When CALUMET comes in, all baking troubles take quick leave. You go right ahead and mix up baking materials, for biscuits—cakes—anything without fear of uncertainty. Calumet makes you forget failure.

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is the most popular because it gives the best results. It has the biggest demand because it is the most dependable. The fact that it is the biggest seller proves that it is the best. A trial proves you that it is not just as good. Buy it—If you are not satisfied take it back and get your money back.

Calumet contains only such ingredients as have been approved officially by the U. S. Food Authorities.

You are when you buy it.
You are when you use it.

HIGHEST
QUALITY
HIGHEST
AWARDS



Fine voile is the most durable of all the sheer fabrics that are used for making summer blouses and for this reason it deserves the fine needlework that is lavished on it. In the plain and elegant blouse shown here, rows of ticks and small pearl buttons are used for decoration. The faultless workmanship required to make groups of ticks centers attention on them and when well finished they prove that the best fabrics for the tailored

LIBERTY LOAN
HONOR FLAG.LET'S WIN ONE
FOR
LOUISA

GREEN VALLEY.

There will be a pie social at the Green Valley school house April 12, being the second Saturday night, beginning at 7 p.m. Proceeds for the benefit of the pastor. You are cordially invited to attend and bring some one with you and help us to make it a pleasant success.

Sunday school will be organized at this place the fourth Sunday, our pastor's next appointment.

V. D. Hammond, one of our esteemed citizens, will move his family to Wheelwright, Floyd county, soon.

All the boys and girls of Green Valley had better be gathering up all the old cow bells for it is our firm belief that they will be needed in the very near future.

Wesley Roberts and Charley Woods who have been attending schools at Berea, have returned home.

Raymond Womack made his usual trip to Ben Vanhorn's Sunday.

Mrs. Mary A. Stuart has returned home after an extended visit with her parents at Catlettsburg.

Miss Nellie Cains was the pleasant guest of Miss Nellie Stuart Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Martha Sizemore, of Kayford, W. Va., has returned to her home there after a brief visit with friends here. She was accompanied back by her niece, Miss Ines Roberts.

The Massa Belcher, who have employment in Huntington, W. Va., are expected home soon.

We are informed that H. M. Brainerd will leave soon for California and rumor says that he will take one of Green Valley's fair maidens with him. Don't forget the pie social.

Sunshine Kids.

BUCHANAN.

Quite a bunch attended the Easter services at Round Bottom and report a delightful time.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Bennett and spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Compton at the Locks.

Mrs. J. A. Pritchard was shopping in Ashland Thursday.

Miss Jessie Stewart, of Chaffee, is the guest of Miss Bess Turman.

Alex Hobson, who has employment in Portsmouth, was the over Sunday guest of the family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Ferguson received a telegram announcing the arrival of a daughter at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lambert, of Jenkins.

Warren Hobson has gone to Berea, where he expects to enter school. His brother, R. D. McDonnie, accompanied him from Ashland.

Mrs. Joe Compton arrived Saturday from Riverview Hospital, where she underwent a serious operation. She was accompanied home by the nurse, Miss Sylvia Carter, and Dr. Compton, who has been so attentive near her during her illness.

George Williamson was a business visitor in Ashland last week.

Prayer meeting at the school building, every Thursday night. "Teco."

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LICK CREEK.

A large crowd attended Sunday school at this place Sunday morning.

Mr. Willie Jennings, of Lookout, Ky., was visiting his son and daughter, who live with their aunt, Mrs. Mordecai Wilson, and whom he had not seen for nine years.

A large crowd was calling on Mr. George Thompson Sunday afternoon.

Misses Nannie and Dora Wilson were shopping in Louisa Friday.

Miss Ethel Meade spent Monday night with Miss Miss L. B. Janings.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Lafe Thompson took dinner with Mrs. Erma Wilson Sunday.

Mr. Tom Shannon and family have moved into their new home.

A large crowd was calling on Miss Louisa Janings Sunday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wilson, a fine girl.

Mr. Cleveland Stewart, of Lookout was calling on Miss Virginia Ash Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. John Wilson is expected home Saturday to see his family.

Mr. Albert Shannon and wife of Torchlight, have moved to their home on Lick creek.

Miss Ve Ash was shopping in Louisa Friday.

Mr. Greene Hill was down from Chestnut visiting friends and relatives last week.

Mr. Clarence Jones has moved back to his home on Lick creek.

Mr. Milt Johnson was calling on his friends here Sunday.

Miss Lula B. Jennings was calling on Miss Ethel Meade Wednesday night.

Two Green Horns.

BUSSEYVILLE.

Most all of the people in our neighborhood are farming.

Joe Miller is moving his drilling machinery from the L. D. Pigg farm to Allen Hutchinson's place.

I hope that they get a good well.

Thomas Carter, who is employed at Manuka, W. Va., is visiting home folks this week. He expects to return to his work Monday.

Ray Thompson, of Little Blaine, was in our village recently.

Mike See, of Lick Creek, passed through our village Saturday night enroute to Blaine.

Mrs. Luther Pigg and little grandchildren attended church at Little Blaine Friday night.

Ken Bolt was out from Louisa Friday on business.

Jeff Cyrus, of Smoky Valley passed through Busseyville Wednesday.

Bill Adams was at Madge Wednesday evening.

Arnold Boile and Charlie Adams attended meeting at Little Blaine Saturday night.

R. B. Pigg was in Louisa recently.

Charlie Borders, who is employed at Huntington, W. Va., is expected home soon.

Garfield Roberts passed through our village Tuesday.

Bela Bradley, of Greenbrier, who has been visiting her sister at Hatfield, W. Va., has returned home.

Archie Ham, who has been sick for some time, is better at this writing.

We would like to hear from Dun Scales, Ohio, also Evergreen, once more.

Everette True.

OSIE.

The sick through this neighborhood are improving.

Ella Job, who is attending the K. N. C. was visiting home folks Saturday and Sunday.

There will be church at Lower Twins the second Sunday in this month. Everybody come and bring someone with you.

Tessie and Stella Chaffin were shopping here Friday.

Cecil Adams will farm with Smith John this summer.

Mont Rose passed down our creek Friday.

Hattie, Birdie, Ella, Ivory Jobe and Daisy Adams attended church at Oak Hill Saturday night.

Johnny Jobe and Willie Hughes attended church at Morgan Friday night.

Garfield Kelly was visiting friends on our creek Saturday and Sunday.

John Hughes made a business trip to Louisa one day last week.

Hazel Jobe has been visiting Edna Chaffin.

DAILY WAR REVIEW

Force, force to the utmost, force without stint or limit, the righteous and triumphant force which shall make right the law of the world and cast every selfish dominion down in the dust. In these words President Wilson accepted the challenge of Germany that might makes right. He spoke at the opening of the Liberty Loan campaign in Baltimore. The president declared the issue was plainly drawn between world dominion as sought by the Germans and the self-sacrifice of the Allies that the world may be free. The conquest of Russia he termed a cheap triumph. He declared he still would be willing to consider a peace based on justice and liberty.

The United States during the first year of the war has spent approximately nine billion dollars, one-half of which has gone in loans to the allies and will be repaid eventually. This vast sum was raised by taxation and the other ordinary sources of revenue, which contributed one-sixth of the war costs and the balance came from the issue of Liberty bonds.

One hundred and fifty thousand men in the second draft camps during the five-day period beginning April 26, under orders sent to State Governors by Provost Marshal Gen. Crowder. Of this number approximately 3,398 will be contributed by Kentucky. The call is expected to fill, to some extent, the vacancies in the National Army divisions resulting from the withdrawal of men to complete national guard and regular army units and for the formation of special technical units asked by Gen. Pershing.

The sledge hammer blows delivered by the Germans in an effort to cut the Paris-Amiens railroad have developed such intensity that the battle is a greatly magnified Verdun. It is evident that the Teutons hope to drive a wedge through the allied lines by the sheer weight of numbers and brute force that does not count the masses. Around Corbie it is believed the Germans will center their offensive.

GERMANS MOVED

Paris, April 8.—(By Associated Press)—The accounts of carnage in the German ranks, which has been wrought by the fire of the Allies as given in the official communications and by correspondents at the front, are more than confirmed by stories of the wounded in French hospitals.

"We cut down the Germans as a harvester cuts down wheat," said a wounded lieutenant back from Lassigny. "Went on cutting them down until we emptied our cartridge boxes. Then our dragoons on their mounts came right up to the firing line and brought us more cartridges."

A corporal horribly burned by gas, but not at all downcast, said: "Yes, they fixed me up this way, but that does not matter. I am revenged—it is almost incredible—the way they fell in groups, in companies. I shall survive my burns, but the thousands and thousands of Germans whom I saw fall never will be seen again."

Captain Vidal, of the British Army Medical Corps, said after visiting a hospital in which were men who had been brought in from the Oise front that the wounded with whom he talked were fully convinced that German losses had amounted to 500,000. Of all the great number of wounded he had seen during the war, he added, those now coming back from the front were in the highest spirits. They were almost joyful, notwithstanding their wounds he said, because of their faith in the approach of decisive victory and because they had seen that for all the damage done by the Germans to the allies, a vastly greater toll had been paid by the Germans.

MURDERED U. S. SOLDIERS.

Chicago, April 5.—A ghastly illustration

of German hatred of American soldiers is given in a Salvation Army letter made public here today by Adjutant Agnew. It was written in France by Adjutant R. C. Starbord, who has charge of a Salvation Army hut, to Commander Eva Booth, who turned it over to Adjutant Agnew.

"I visited a base hospital recently," says the letter, "and had this story from a sergeant who had passed thru one of the raids. The sergeant was horribly wounded by a grenade, and was passed by the Germans as dead.

"Before the sergeant lost consciousness, however, he saw a dozen Germans overpower three American boys and cut their throats from ear to ear. The sergeant said the murder of the third American was the most horrible. Four Germans held him while a fifth severely severed his head from his body.

"I have just learned," continues the letter, "that this same company of Americans passed through here today with their bayonets sharpened like razors, sworn to avenge this awful crime against their comrades.

"What can you say to men bound on such an errand except bid them strike with all their might and harder because of the righteousness of our cause and the devilishness of the enemy."

Adjutant Starbord admits to Commander Booth that it is often very difficult to follow the dictates of forgiving Christianity while hearing daily reports of Hun atrocities.

"It is the work of the enemy brigades known as the butchers that makes our blood boil and makes us forget to love our enemies," he said. "These are picked brutes for raiding purposes with the purpose of intimidating by frightfulness."

150,000 PER MONTH

Washington, April 8.—One hundred and fifty thousand drafted men will be called out during April instead of 50,000, the quota originally determined upon for the second draft.

Orders to induce this number into the military service before May 1, were issued recently.

The decision by the General Staff was a definite step in President Wilson's program for speeding up the assistance the United States is to render the allies this year.

Similar monthly calls for drafted men are planned. The rapidity with which drafted men are to be ordered into the military service will depend upon the movement of trained troops overseas, it was said.

With the 150,000 a month program obtaining, 1,350,000 men will be drafted by the end of the year.

The number of men to be sent overseas this year and the consequent number of men to be drafted will be regulated by three considerations:

1. Shipping facilities.
2. Available equipment.
3. The needs of the allies.

General Crowder said the draft machinery is now in shape to supply men as fast as needed. It is believed that in arriving at the 150,000 figure for April the General Staff has worked out a plan under which this number of men can be transported to Europe each month.

U. S. SOLDIERS BEST RIFLES NOW

Washington.—The chief of Ordnance of the United States Army authorizes the following:

American troops are armed with a faster firing and more accurate rifle than used by the Germans, according to our expert designers manufacturers and marksmen. One military critic and writer (Edward C. Crossman) claims that the German Mauser does not permit the most skilled user to get more than 50 per cent of the firing speed of the modified Enfield adopted for the United States service.

If the rapidity of the fire of one's army rifle is twice that of the weapon used by the enemy riflemen, and the forces numerically the same strength, the former has an effect, other things being equal, two riflemen to the enemy's one. Hence to make two bullets fly where one flew before has been one of the main objects sought in gun design since organized fighters found a more effective way to bat-

tle than the primitive stage of throwing missiles at one another.

The superiority claimed for the American weapon is supported on three counts: Quicker firing as a result of bolt handle design, easier and quicker sighting as a result of sight design; greater accuracy of bullet flight as a result of bullet design and greater mechanical accuracy of chamber and bore. In both the attack and defense of trench positions the rifles are fired without removing them from the shoulder at a rate called rapid fire, which is the most rapid rate of magazine fire consistent with quick accuracy. When the Mauser rifle, with which the German troops are now armed, was designed in 1898 no one could foresee the development of rapid fire from the shoulder which followed and the necessity for which is emphasized by present-day trench warfare.

ARMY OF BOYS

An army of 1,000,000 boys between 16 and 21 years of age is to be mobilized by Uncle Sam for work during the coming season.

It is to be known as the United States Boys' Working Reserve and March the 18th has been designated as the beginning of "National Enrollment Week."

Through the machinery of the Young Men's Christian Association of Kentucky is now preparing to contribute her share of the boys to this army. The boys are not to be drafted, but every one of them over 16 and under 21 will be asked to enroll, signifying his willingness to work on the farm, factory or mine.

Mr. Philo C. Dix, general secretary, The Boys' Y. M. C. A. of Kentucky, has been named by the Department of Labor as Federal State Director with various District Directors of which L. F. Zerfoss is Federal District Director for the Big Sandy District, embracing twelve counties. J. H. Elkers, County School Superintendent, of Lawrence County, is Federal County Director.

The various county school superintendents of the State will be the Federal County Director for his respective county and he will be assisted by enrolling officers, one for each school district in the county.

The boys will be given enrollment cards on which they will agree to perform certain service, and if they perform that service a bronze badge will be given him, having on it the great seal of the United States, showing that he has done his bit. No boy will be enrolled until after the consent of the parent or guardian has been given, after which the boy takes the "oath of service."

Last year thousands of boys were enrolled and were largely responsible for the bumper crop of 1917. The call comes from your country, boys, she is in distress, what is going to be your answer?

DON'T BE A KAISER.

(Detroit Free Press.)

The Kaiser had six sons and a large income when he started this war.

The war is on its fourth year and he still has his four sons and his large income.

How he can look in the face—the thousands of Germans, crippled by the war, his war, we don't know how, but he does.

Everybody about him has given something or someone to the war.

The Kaiser has given nothing. He still has his six sons and his large income.

He lets the other fellow's sons do the dying.

He lets the other fellow do the paying.

Do your share to win the war.

You can keep your money and your self-respect.

Don't be a Kaiser.

With the American Army in France April 6.—The Germans attempted a raid this morning on the American positions northwest of Toul, after a violent artillery preparation. They were driven off by the American artillery and machine gun fire and suffered comparatively heavy casualties, leaving two prisoners in the hands of the Americans.

From the German point of view the

raid was a complete failure, as not a single American was captured.

As soon as the German barrage fire lifted, the American outposts saw the enemy infantry advancing and called for counter barrage which fell within two minutes just in front of the enemy. The Germans scattered as the American infantrymen came from their underground shelters and began pouring machine gun fire into their ranks.

An American corporal in a listening post saw a big German sergeant wearing an iron cross close by. He leaped out and hit him with his rifle butt, and then throttled him and hauled him into one of the American trenches. Another German was captured in No Man's Land by a corporal whose squad covered the German while the corporal advanced and demanded his surrender. The German threw up his hands and yelled "Kamerad."

The American general commanding the troops in this sector has personally congratulated the American captors and promised to reward them for their cool-headed courage in the face of the enemy's fire. The prisoners talked freely and divulged considerable valuable information.

General Pershing arrived at the headquarters at the front as the prisoners were brought in.

In another part of the sector an enemy patrol earlier today attacked an American party carrying food to a listening post. The American sergeant commanding the food carriers shot a German sergeant through the head. The loss of their commander demoralized the German patrol, which retreated, the American machine gunners hustling them on their way.

10 GENT "CASCARETS"
BEST LAXATIVE FOR
LIVER AND BOWELSDON'T STAY CONSTIPATED, HEAD-
ACHY, BILIOUS, WITH BREATH
BAD OR STOMACH SOUR.

No odds how bad your stomach, liver or bowels; how much your head aches, how miserable and uncomfortable you are from a cold, constipation, indigestion, biliousness and sluggish bowels—you always get relief with Cascarets.

Don't let your stomach, liver and bowels make you miserable. Take Cascarets tonight; put an end to the headache, biliousness, dizziness, nervousness, sick, sour, gassy stomach, bad cold, offensive breath and all other distress; cleanse your inside organs of all the bile, gasses and constipated matter which is producing misery.

A 10-cent box means health, happiness and a clear head for months. All druggists sell Cascarets. Don't forget the children—their little insides need a little cleansing, too.

Report of County Agent

G. C. Baker made a report to the Fiscal Court last week showing the work done by him in Lawrence County since the first of January:

In performing my work it has been my greatest desire to serve every person regardless of his standing in social circles. It has also been my purpose and aim to give what assistance I do give in as practical a way as possible so that it may be of maximum benefit to the inquirer.

To promote all phases of farm life, especially community development, we now have six farmers' clubs making headway toward organization, which we hope and expect will soon be doing excellent work along lines of live stock improvement and experimental work with new crops and use of fertilizer.

Early in January blackleg began taking its toll. The first case noted was John Rankin, of Buchanan, who lost two cattle. I visited him as soon as possible and vaccinated the remaining part of his herd, and he has lost no more since. During the three months I have vaccinated 405 cattle and taught three men how to vaccinate, helped two of them to get syringes and they are now doing their own work. I now have two calls from Bear Creek to vaccinate which I will do as soon as I get the vaccine.

In performing my work I have been in nearly all parts of the county. I have ridden 235 miles horse-back and 432 miles by rail.

For the time I have been here I have visited 33 farms and have been consulted by 164 others regarding various farming operations and nearly every one of them are beginning improvements.

It has been necessary to write 148 letters in connection with the work. I have given and sent out 340 government bulletins on different subjects of farming, which contained much valuable information. I have sent out 65 circular letters in connection with the work and have 8 men and one lady to subscribe for a farm paper.

We have also brought into the county 11 pure-bred big type Poland China pigs and distributed them over the county to boys between the ages of 10 and 18. The pigs cost the boys no money at all; the boy agrees to return two gilt pigs at two months old in payment of the original gilt he obtained, which in turn will be given out to other boys on similar terms, thereby increasing the number of pure-bred hogs in our county through the boys. We also hope to have another bunch of pigs soon to distribute in the same manner through the county.

I have held 16 public meetings and 11 field meetings in the county. In the public meetings we discussed as a major subject the testing of seed corn and the importance of testing this year as compared with other years. Also we discussed fertilizer, its use, and how we can get it. We are now ready to order a car load of fertilizer to come to Webster for that section of the county and have listed for order now several tons to come to Louisa.

In the field meetings various demonstrations have been given in vaccinating cattle for blackleg, pruning young and old orchards, spraying and pruning grapes.

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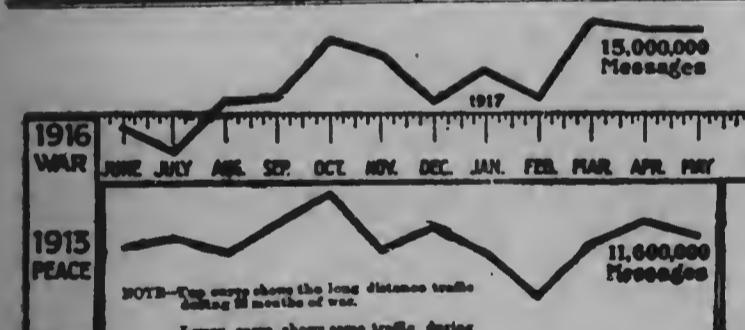
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GARRETT.

W. S. Collins had the misfortune to get his house, with the entire contents, destroyed by fire one day last week, origin of the fire unknown as he was at his work a mile away, and the rest of the family was calling on a neighbor at the time. No insurance, his loss was total and very heavy.

The small pox cases have all recovered and the quarantine lifted last Monday. So church and Sunday school services have resumed as well as the picture show, but we are now without a physician as Dr. Vickers has been confined to his bed with serious illness for the past week, unable to sit up. At present his recovery is very doubtful.

Our good friend, John Wolfe, has been off duty for two weeks on account of serious illness.

Mrs. Roy Carter, of Wheelwright was the week-end guest of her sister, Mrs. Jay Vinson, last week. She was accompanied by her son, Carr, who seemed to have some special attraction here.

Wm. Smith, of Weeksberry, was the guest of home folks last Saturday and Sunday. He returned Monday to resume his duties.

Uncle Cave Estephas leased his oil territory to the Oil Co., and preparations are now being made to drill a well on this territory as soon as the rig can be erected thereon. Considerable oil activities have resumed here in the past few days.

Arthur Kilburn and wife have returned from a weeks visit to their home folks in Morganfield county.

Mr. Carter was the afternoon guest of Mrs. Cal. B. Engle last Sunday.

Postmaster Mr. Lyon was a business visitor at Prestonsburg last Saturday and Sunday.

ELLIOTT COUNTY SMALLPOX

MR. WAUGH DEFENDS JUDGE CISCO ON QUARANTINE

The following reply from Hon. Judge M. Waugh to the attack made on Judge A. N. Cisco by the State Board of Health in regard to quarantining Elliott County, appeared in the East Kentuckian Journal of Grayson:

"My Dear Sirs:

I see by the papers that you have issued an order quarantining Elliott County and criticizing Judge A. N. Cisco because he held the regular term of the Elliott Circuit Court, claiming that there is an epidemic of smallpox in that county. I feel that there is due you an explanation of the situation of the facts as I found them in that county, and feeling that they have been grossly misrepresented to you by a member of your health board in that county, and I feel that when you understand the situation, there will be an explanation due Judge Cisco:

I want to say after a thorough investigation of the matter that there is no epidemic of small pox prevalent in Elliott County. There is not enough in any locality to amount to an epidemic. There are about four or five isolated cases in the county. The nearest one to the county seat is seven miles away and part of those cases are well and released. There is no locality in the county that is or has been under quarantine. There is just three private houses under quarantine as I was reasonably informed, and there has not been a case of small pox in the county for forty years.

We understand that it was represented to you that there was a widespread epidemic of the disease, many cases in the county went, a man broken out with it in jury room, and many exposures, all of which is absolutely false and untrue.

The whole situation is this—there are a few cases of small pox scattered about over Elliott County, and, as I understand it, is at the present time in perfect control. Part of your health board was expecting indictments for an offense that is not necessary to mention to you, others were expecting the same, others had been indicted and were not anxious for trial, and getting their heads together, they considered to prorogue the Court for a few terms and thus escape the law. This matter was put up to Judge Cisco on his arrival at Sandy Hook last Monday, and after conferring with the sheriff and many other good citizens of the county and learning the reasons that I have mentioned above, refused and properly I think, to adjourn the Court, and as a matter of retaliation misstatements were made to the court, and the order followed.

Judge Cisco did more in one day to effectually prohibit any spread of the disease in that county than your board of health has done since there has been a case there. We are only trying to assist your boards and uphold the law, and incidentally to make them take notice of their duties in this matter and some times they resent this, and went a long ways in this case to bring about this quarantine.

Judge Cisco and myself arrived at Sandy Hook at 12:30 on Monday and there were at that time more than 400 men on the streets, and if there had been any chance of spread or exposure to small pox, it would have been accomplished before we got there. There was a light docket and did not necessarily constitute the attendance of any great number of persons on the Court, and every precaution was taken to bring no litigant or witness to the Court that had even a chance for the disease. We both feel that you have been imposed upon by these parties there—and in short—were lied to about the situation and if you will take the trouble to investigate, you will find it is I have represented it to you in this letter and no other way.

Judge Cisco is an upright and honorable Judge, and feels keenly the statement that he was violating the law instead of upholding it. I have been representing the interests of the State here in this district for more than 14 years and under several judges and I know of no man that tries harder to do his duty under any and all circumstances and we feel with the proper investigation of the matter by your board, you ought to and will vindicate him in this instance. If anything wrong in connection with the situation in Elliott County, and I sincerely ask that you investigate this.

I do not, probably as you know, live in Elliott County. I have no interests there to be affected by this quarantine but it is rank injustice to those good people to be put under quarantine in the present situation, and if they do anything like their duty, there will be no necessity of this quarantine of the county at all.

I hope you will see this matter in its true light and if not satisfied with these statements, investigate and see what the situation is and then you will see who is right and who is wrong.

Very truly yours,
J. M. WAUGH.
Commonwealth's Atty. 32d Jud. Dist.
of Kentucky.

SOMEWHERE IN ENGLAND

Lawrence county friends will read with interest the following letter from Garland, son of E. P. Webb, of Fairlawn. He is 28 years old and enlisted in the aviation corps at Ft. Thomas. From there he went to Lake Charles, La., for a few months and then to England:

Mar. 10, 1918, Somewhere in England
Dear Friends:

I will use the Big Sandy News as a means of telling you that I arrived safe in England.

I like my new post fine.

I am having a good time. Went to a ball game this evening. We have a fine Y. M. C. A. I don't know what we would do if it were not for the Y. When I get back home I will never remember the Y. M. C. A.

All the boys are satisfied and anxious to get to France.

We are having some time learning how to count the English money.

The English people are very friendly and tell us about the good times we will have when we get to France. Will write the news more next time.

Yours,
PVT. GARLAND WEBB,
176 Army Av. 3d Fl. Ft. Fair
N. Y.

Blaine Items

W. E. Kouns was transacting business at Ashland and other down river towns last week.

Andrew Kitchen, of Columbus, O., was here a few days last week visiting his mother, Mrs. Lydia Kitchen, and other relatives.

While he was here Mrs. Kitchen divided her farm among her seven children, all of them being present except Mrs. Henry Key, of Columbus, O.

Jack Mounis, of Louisville, was here last week looking after the interests of the Singer Sewing Machine Co.

Jesse Chaffin has returned from Chatteroy, W. Va., where he has been working in the mines.

Claude Smith is home for a few days. He has employment at Portsmouth, O., and will shortly return to that place.

Mrs. Laura Roberto has moved to her farm about five miles below here. She will stay there through the summer and return to her home here this fall.

Foster Williams has returned from Greenup county. He was accompanied home by his mother-in-law, Mrs. William Castle.

Mr. and Mrs. Labe Edwards were visiting relatives in Cain's creek Sunday.

A. B. Ayers, president of the Union Gas & Oil Company, was here a few days last week looking after his gas and oil interests in Lawrence and Morgan counties. He has a new drilling machine on the way here. When it reaches here he will begin drilling on Block No. 1, which is located on Lower Laurel and Blood creeks. He also has purchased a gas engine to pump the well recently drilled in on Dan Skaggs farm at Martha.

Mr. Ayers was accompanied here by a Mr. McGillard and Mr. McGillard's mother and sister, of Indianapolis, Ind. David J. Cordie, the 8-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cordie, died Friday night of pneumonia, and was buried at the Walter Ross graveyard Sunday.

Fred Stafford manager for the Ironton Lumber Company, was here last week the guest of F. D. Dawson and family.

Big Chief.

WAYNE, W. VA.

Dr. L. W. Taylor, who was crippled by a horse falling on his leg a few days ago, is able now to attend professional calls.

Nice donations for the Red Cross have recently been received from Arthur Workman and Esther Childers, two Lincoln district teachers. The funds were raised by having school rallies.

At a recent meeting of the state board of education an order was entered granting a life certificate to Rufus Lester of Butler district. This is the second one to be granted to a Wayne county teacher the other being to Supt. Rife several months ago.

County court has been in session this week. Most of the time has been taken in matters pertaining to roads. All the districts have money in road funds and it is the intention of the court to have the roads worked out as early as possible. This will give us the benefit of the money spent and good roads all summer.

The Red Cross unit at this place held its annual election Wednesday and elected Mrs. E. J. Wilcox as chairman, Emma Scaggs, secretary; Mrs. Calude Newman, treasurer. The unit has done great work for the cause in the past year and will continue with renewed energy to do their part in winning the war.

Luther L. Lycan, a Butler district teacher, has been appointed district agent by the Agricultural College Morgantown. It will be his duty to organize boys' clubs in his district and assist them in growing their crops. Lloyd E. Cox, of Ceredo district, has been appointed to a similar position in that district.

Ben Martin Struck By Train.
Monday morning train No. 18 hit Ben Martin on a crossing just below

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When you have pasted sixteen of these Thrift Stamps on your Thrift Card, take this card to the bank or post office; and give it to the man at window.

Also give him 12c.

The man will give you a W. S. S.—a U. S. War Saving Stamp.

He will also give you a U. S. War Savings Certificate.

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Catlettsburg Items

Marriage Licenses.

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John Arthur, 63, widower, Susie Galloway, widow, 52, both of Boyd county.

Former Belcher 21, Fort Gay, W. Va. Gipsy Plymdale 19, Pritchard, W. Va.

Sergeant Pigg Returns.

Sergeant James Pigg has returned to Camp Shelby, Miss., after a ten days furlough during which he visited his home folks here. Sergeant Pigg is a most popular young man.

Same Down From Pikeville.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed L. Burke and their charming little son, "Billy Burke," came down from Pikeville and will visit friends here and in Huntington.

Miss Minerva Scott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Scott, was the guest of Miss Dew Flanery yesterday, leaving later for Frankfort. She had been visiting friends in Pikeville.

Moving to This City.

Mr. and Mrs. Henderson Pennington of Huntington, former residents of this city, are again locating here. Their home will be the Dr. J. F. Medley homestead at Medley Lane. This is where Mrs. Pennington was reared, she having been a daughter of Dr. J. F. Medley and wife, who were for many years residents of this city and closely identified with its interests.

Returned From Jenkins.

Miss Estey James returned from Jenkins where she had been filling a position in the Consolidation Company's Store. She has accepted her former position with the D. H. Carter Company.

Mrs. Mims Returns.

Mrs. A. Mims has returned from Louisville, Stanford and other points and was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. E. C. Walton of Stanford formerly Miss Maude Marcum, popular former Catlettsburg young lady.

Marriages.

Lorena Hammonds 21, Fairview; Ky. Edna Boggs 21, Olive Hill, Ky. Kenneth H. Justice 26, McRoberts, Ky. Judith E. Justice 25, Catlettsburg. Edward Donta 24, Carolina Bartlett 23, Pollard.

W. M. Coleman 29, Ada Roswick 21, both of Pike county, Ky.

Visited Relatives.

Miss Lucy Lockwood, of Lockwood, who has been a guest for several days

at the home of Mrs. James S. Patton, "Beechmoor," has returned home.

Guests of Mrs. Atkinson And Mrs. Meek.

Mrs. Hulda Meek, mother of Mrs. S. P. Fetter and Mrs. Fetter, mother of Dr. Fetter, were guests from Ashland Saturday of Mrs. Thomas Clarke Atkinson and mother Mrs. Zephaniah Meek at their home in this city. Dr. and Mrs. S. P. Fetter, who spent the winter at Miami, Fla., are now in Nashville, on their way to their home at Ashland. They are motoring thru.

Young Officer Here.

Montreal Wellman, a talented writer and former Catlettsburg boy, for several years in New York, but now an officer in the U. S. Army, is here for a visit to relatives, is also visiting his mother, Mrs. Mae Goble Wellman at Ashland. He is now stationed at Hattiesburg, Miss., having been transferred there with a notable band of northern troops and he is here on a furlough. Young Mr. Wellman is very popular and is regarded as being among those who will really count in this great world struggle.

Harvey Patrick of Normal who has been so ill for three weeks of pneumonia is doing quite well.

Running of Farm.

Miss Lucile Elfton is running a farm in North Carolina, and is getting along nicely. She very much enjoys the change from teaching. Miss Elfton was a charming teacher of Huntington, W. Va., and lived in Ashland for a number of years.

Returned From Florid.

John Mordac Williams and Mrs. Williams have returned from having spent the winter months on their farm in Florida. Both are looking extremely well.

Boyd County Girl Graduates.

Miss Mary Emily Russell and Miss Dew Flanery will graduate from Smith College in June. They are among our brightest and most interesting girls and they have both made a splendid record at Smith.

Will Occupy Cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis Meek will occupy handsome cottage, near their home, which was destroyed by fire a few days ago.

THOROUGHBRED PIG FOR SALE

One pure bred big-bone Poland China, four months old. Price \$30. G. C. Baker, Co. Agent, Louisa, Ky.

Old papers for sale at the NEWS office.

Pikeville Items

Missionary Society.

Mrs. James Matney very charmingly entertained the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the M. E. Church, South, at her home on Third street, Friday night.

Messrs. Gratto and Marcus Bowling spent the Easter vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bowling, here.

Faustina Pauley III.

Dr. Burgess, of Louisa, was called here Saturday for consultation in the case of little Miss Faustina Pauley, who has been very ill for several days. Miss Pauley is somewhat improved at this time.

Whatsoever Class.

Mrs. James D. Francis entertained on Saturday afternoon the members of the "Whatsoever" class of the Presbyterian Sunday school, of which she is teacher. The hours of the afternoon passed very pleasantly, with music and games, and at a late hour delicious sherbet and cake were served, with favor of pink carnations.

Liberty Loan Drive.

The Third Liberty Loan campaign was started on Saturday morning with an enthusiastic demonstration. At ten thirty o'clock a parade started from the college campus, under the direction of the Woman's Liberty Loan Committee. This parade was lead by the band, and was followed by a float in which rode the members of the Woman's Committee, this float being in turn followed by a number of beautifully decorated automobiles; then came the girl scouts, the boy scouts, the camp fire girls, and the school children with flags and banners. The parade ended at the public square where speeches were made by Dr. Jas. F. Record and Mr. Ken Varney, after an invocation by Rev. Mr. Lear, and patriotic songs were sung by the pupils of Miss Emma Tackaberry. The parade and the speeches and the whole demonstration was a great success, and indicated in a very striking way the very loyal sentiment of the people of Pikeville. There is no doubt that Pikeville will do her bit in supporting the Third Liberty Loan.

Local and Personal.

Mr. Robert Williams, attorney of Grundy, Va., member of the firm of Williams & Combs, was here attending to legal business Monday.

Mr. George W. Davis, auditor of the Associated Companies, was here Sunday.

Mr. A. J. Yontz, of Elkhorn City, coal operator is here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Harman, Mrs. T. J. Kendrick have gone to Winchester to attend the meeting of the Presby.

Mr. F. T. Hatchet and Mr. James D. Frances have gone to Washington, D. C. on business this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Langley, of Washington, were here for several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Call have been visiting Mr. Call's mother at Yenger for several days.

Mrs. W. P. Call and children are spending a few weeks with Mrs. Call's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Greer during Mr. Call's absence in Cincinnati.

Mrs. Virgil Gray and little son, Virgil are visiting Mrs. W. M. Gray.

Mrs. Jim Layne has gone to Paintsville for a two weeks visit.

Miss Lora Ramsey is the guest of Mr. Victor Bevins this week.

Mrs. Andrew J. Walden and little daughter of Williamsburg, are visiting Mrs. Walden's sister, Mrs. N. Starkey.

Mrs. Grover Leslie is quite seriously ill at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Huffman.

Mr. Carl Allen Wright of Williamson, was here over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Auxier returned home Friday night after a very pleasant visit with friends and relatives in Prestonsburg.

Mr. R. L. Miller returned Friday from Martinsville, Ind., where he has been taking treatment for rheumatism.

Mrs. Mont Lowe, of Portsmouth, was here for several days last week, having been called here by the illness of her niece, Faustina Pauley. Mrs. Lowe returned to her home Sunday morning.

Mr. John Williamson, of Hominy, Okla., is the guest of his daughter, Mrs. H. Pauley, and Mr. Pauley.

Mr. M. B. Elliott, of Williamson, was attending to business here Monday and Tuesday.

Judge and Mrs. J. M. Roberson have gone to their farm recently bought near Covington, where they will make their future home.

Little Miss Gertrude Mays Porter arrived last week to make her future home with Mr. and Mrs. Howard H. Porter.

INEZ

Rev. Charles Barton is visiting at the home of Mr. L. Dempsey.

Babe Kirk is home on a short visit.

Mrs. J. C. Cassidy is visiting her sister, Mrs. Jasper Cassidy, on Cold Water.

Prof. R. M. Reed visited his parents on Wolf on Saturday.

While Mr. S. M. Maynard was busy in court last week, Miss Frances Muncy took charge of the school.

Just after breakfast on Sunday morning, Mrs. Bob Stepp's kitchen caught on fire. By the timely help of friends the fire was soon put out and but slight damage was done.

Mr. Aaron Stepp has purchased a new Ford for carrying passengers between the county seat and Kermit.

A pleasant party was enjoyed at the home of Mrs. E. W. Kirk on Saturday night when about thirty young folks made merry with games and music.

Mr. C. D. Sublett, attorney for U. F. Gas Co., was in Inez last week.

The home of Mr. W. R. McCoy was in danger of being burned when a portion that hung near a stove was accidentally put into the fire by small William McCoy. Mr. McCoy averted any serious damage by carrying the burning portion out of the house, thereby burning his hands pretty badly.

J. Lloyd Kirk has gone to Louisa to work for the U. F. Gas Co. for a few weeks.

Mr. W. M. Hale is in Louisa on business this week.

Mrs. T. O. Burchett made a trip to

Prestonsburg Items

Adah Chapter.

With several members in attendance a very interesting meeting of Adah Chapter was held at the usual hour at the Masonic Hall with Miss Josephine Harkins, worthy matron, presiding.

Liberty Bond Sales.

Two days of the Liberty Loan having expired with the continued sales amounting to over \$10,000 bid fair to exceed the amount of Floyd County's quota which is \$102,500.

Former Judge Ends Life.

Friday, April 5, Judge James P. Harris of our city left home to go to Middle creek to see about a cow. On his way he stopped at H. H. Fitzpatrick's store on court street and called on T. R. May, clerk of the store, for a rope, remarking jokingly that he wanted to get about ten feet of rope and asked Mr. May if that would be enough to hang a man. Mr. May told him he thought he had better get 15 feet to allow a good fall. Of course it was believed the remarks were jokingly said. He went on his way to West Prestonsburg talking to several friends in a jovial manner on his way. He was seen later writing something which was found in his pocket telling of his intentions. He said he was tired of living, etc. He trudged slowly along until he came to the railroad bridge and tying the rope to the bridge one end and around his neck he leaped off the bridge to death seventy feet below. The rope slipped loose from his neck and he fell on the soft mud and rolled in the creek. The body was taken up almost immediately by some men and boys who were attracted by the tragedy. He died soon after they brought him up to the bridge. Judge Harris had been in bad health for ten or twelve years, having had two strokes of paralysis. He was well known throughout the Sandy Valley. He has been elected three times judge of Floyd county, twice sheriff of this county and appointed to serve as jailer for a year. He was an upright, honorable and honest man and loved by all who knew him. He leaves a wife, two brothers and one sister and an adopted daughter and has many friends to mourn his loss. His funeral was preached at the home of his brother, R. W. Harris, in West Prestonsburg by Rev. H. K. Moore. Brothers J. T. Pope, A. C. Harlowe and Brother Alley assisting in the services. The remains were taken to the Harris family burying ground near the mouth of Katly Friend Branch on Middle creek.

Visiting in Ironton.

Dr. R. H. Leete came from Cincinnati Wednesday and left again Thursday for Cincinnati to be at the bedside of his wife, who is much improved. He was accompanied by his daughter, Elizabeth, as far as Ironton where she will remain for an indefinite visit to her aunt, Mrs. D. J. Jenkins.

Annual Sermon at Salyersville.

Rev. J. T. Pope, pastor of Irene's Baptist Memorial church, will preach the annual sermon at Salyersville Sunday. There will not be any services held at the Baptist church here this Sunday on account of his absence.

Quite ill.

Mrs. Susan Porter is very ill at her daughter's Mrs. Anna May, about two miles above town. Her daughter, Mrs. H. A. Borders of Beaver, was called to her bedside Tuesday.

Visiting at Catlettsburg.

Mr. and George Roberts were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Langhorn of Catlettsburg on Sunday.

Want to Hospital.

George Layne, one of the operators of Prestonsburg mines, went to Cincinnati Wednesday to consult an oculist. He will probably undergo an operation for his eye which has been injured by a cinder some two years ago.

Mrs. Spurlock's Condition Serious.

Mrs. Job Spurlock is lingering on her bed of sickness without any hope of recovery. Her many friends and relatives have been called to see her. Her brothers, Congressman John W. Langley and wife, Joe Langley, who lives in the West, Theo Langley and wife from Washington, D. C., Ernest Langley from New York and other relatives from different points have been called to see her.

Personal and Local.

Tom Langham, hustling traveling salesman, was in town Monday calling on merchants.

Howard Estill, of Wayland, was a business visitor here Thursday.

G. P. Martin, coal operator, of Beaver, was in town Monday on business.

Miss Tess May and Douglas Porter were in Huntington and Ashland shopping Friday and Saturday. They visited with Mrs. Charles Elliott while in Huntington.

Master Carl Graybeal Ford is confined to his bed with measles this week.

Mrs. John Lynch was in the city shopping Thursday.

Ruby Clark is visiting parents this week. He has been attending West Virginia Business College at Huntington.

Mrs. Emma Endicott and Anna Harris, of Olive Hill, were called home on account of the death of their uncle, James P. Harris.

Handsome New Home.

The elegant home of Attorney A. J. May, on Second street which has been under construction for some time is nearing completion and Mr. May will purchase fine furniture and will be able to occupy the residence soon.

W. S. Harkins left for Frankfort Monday on legal business.

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